

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4 are pending in the application.

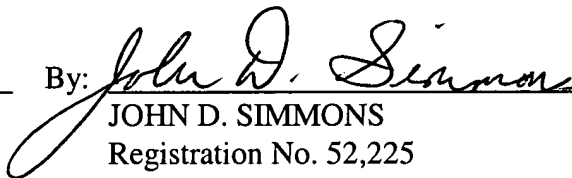
The purpose of this amendment is to correct errors that occurred in the translation of the application from the Japanese language to the English language. Such amendments are formal in nature and no new matter is added by any of the above amendments. Entry of this amendment and early examination of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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